(*b*) are Government aware there is no uncultivated land or poramboke except forest land in that locality for cattle to graze;

(*c*) are Government aware that representation from the people was presented to the Minister in 1124 Vrischigam and that no action has yet been taken;

(*d*) will Government be pleased to take immediate steps to open the grazing ground prayed for?

The Hon'ble Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) & (*d*) Action is being taken by Government. A scheme for the cultivation and management of pasture lands is being prepared in consultation with the Forest, Agriculture and Veterinary departments.

FOREST LAND FOR CULTIVATION

***2344.** [56] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many acres of forest land have been given possession to applicants to paddy cultivation on the recommendation of the Muvattupuza forest sub-committee constituted in 1124 Dhanu;

(*b*) what is the cause of the delay in implementing the recommendations of the committee.

(*c*) are Government aware that the committee was constituted to give possession of forest lands for cultivation in 1124 Kumbham but that the applicants were not given possession of the land as the forest authorities were not able to clear the land of timber;

(*d*) are Government aware that if possession is not given before Makaram cultivation could not be effectively undertaken in 1125 and

(*e*) will Government be pleased to issue special instructions to the forest authorities to expedite giving possession of land to applicants so as to enable them to undertake cultivation this year?

The Hon'ble Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Want of sufficient staff to complete the survey of sanctioned areas and delay caused in the removal of firewood and timber from ex-ploitable areas due partly to shortage of petrol.

(*c*) The committee's decisions were approved by Government on 14th Mithunam 1124.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Necessary steps have already been taken to lease the lands to the applications so as to enable them to begin cultivation this year itself.

GRANT TO NEW SCHOOLS

***2345.** [68] **Sri. A. K. George:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—whether the Government has already given aid to any of the new divisions started in the year 1123 in t he schools of Cochin Division?

The Hon'ble Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon: Yes. New divisions of Secondary classes opened in aided Secondary schools have been given aid. No. aid has been given to new classes and divisions of Primary classes except class 4 of the L. S. Pulloot. Classes and divisions of New Primary schools started in 10/23 have been aided.

നിർബ്ബന്ധിത പ്രാഥമിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം

* ൨൩൪൫. (൬൯) ശ്രീ. കെ. കെ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) നിർബ്ബന്ധിതപ്രാഥമികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം സാർവ്വത്രികമാക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറു് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര കൊല്ലംകൊണ്ടു് ഇതു സാധിക്കും;

(സി) അടുത്ത കൊല്ലം ഏതെങ്കിലും താലൂക്കിലേക്കു് ഈ പദ്ധതി വ്യാപിക്കുമോ?

ബഹു. ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) അതു ഇനിയും പറയാറായിട്ടില്ല.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

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